BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-49-G - ORDER NO. 2001-193

MARCH 2, 2001

IN RE:	Petition of Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina to Investigate the Current)	ORDER SETTING MATTER FOR ORAL
	State of Natural Gas Industry in South)	ARGUMENTS
	Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for consideration of a Petition filed by the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) for this Commission to establish a Docket for an investigation of the current state of the natural gas industry in South Carolina. Comments in opposition to this request have been received from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) and Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont). Due to the opposition to the Petition filed by SCE&G and Piedmont, we hold that oral arguments should be set in order that all parties may explicate further their beliefs in favor of the Petition and in opposition to it. We hold that such arguments shall be held on April 17, 2001 at 2:30 PM in the hearing room at the offices of the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

William Mac

ATTEST:

Lary E. Wolds.

Executive Director

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